Hello Dewdney Families,

Although the week started with a rainstorm it finished with a beautiful Friday afternoon. The school spent some time on Monday learning about the importance of Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation Day. The Soccer Team did an amazing job on Thursday representing our school. They showed great sportsmanship and school spirit! Go Dewdney Dragons 😊

**Library Book exchange is every Wednesday**

**Thanksgiving Raffle Basket**

* Next week we will be having a raffle draw for a Family oriented basket. “Thankful for Family”
* The basket will have a movie theme with a movie theatre gift card
* Tickets will be 1 for $1, 3 for $2 or 10 for $5
* The Basket and ticket will be at the office – Draw date will be October 10th
* Funds collected go towards our school spirit days and community building group activities 😊

**Breakfast and Snack program**

* Join us every morning from 8 to 8:20 am for a healthy breakfast served in the Library
* All students are welcome to participate in the breakfast and snack programs which are funded by grants, public donations and government funding
* If you would like to donate to one of our food programs all donations of $25 dollars or more are eligible for a tax donation receipt (money or items donations with receipt)

**Lunch Program**

* **Please double check your child’s division and Grade on your Simply Account**
* We are pleased to have Simply Foods offer a lunch program again this year on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays
* School meals are offered at a low price per meal. Use the form below to create an account or make your order
* <https://simplyfoods.ahotlunch.ca/login>
* If your family requires partial or full subsidized meals, please follow the link to apply for support. Use the form below to register for full subsidy
* <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zLAcoeUnh0GoyYI4TIcvUqhHTBK1NTdDtF-SeAUHhHtURFBQVzJOUkQ4UzFaQVlZNjc5TEFQNUFZTS4u>

**Sports Opportunities**

* **Cross Country –** Information to come home next week with race dates of October 9th

Watch for permission slips to come home if your child is interested – sent home today

* **Basketball –** Boys and Girls teams this year

Games for Girls on Wednesday – starting late October

Games for Boys on Thursdays - starting late October

Permission slip and more information coming home next week

**Little Readers**

* Children 4 and under are welcome to join us in the library for stories, crafts and a snack
* October 17 from 8:30 to 9:30 am
* Little Readers will happen once a month to encourage positive school/family connections

**PAC Updates**

* Next PAC Meeting at 8:45 am on Wednesday, October 8th
* Hot Lunch program will continue this year through the Munch a Lunch Program
* <https://www.munchalunch.com/>
* Little Coupon Book Fundraiser forms have been sent home (more forms available at the office)
* Please return the forms to the office with cash or cheques (e-transfer is also available)
* Donations for the Christmas Store – please send gently used or new items for the annual Christmas Store. The PAC is also looking for wrapping items, such as bags, paper and tape.

**Upcoming Dates**

October 8 – PAC Meeting at 8:45 am

October 9 – Cross Country Race at Heritage Park

October 13 – Thanksgiving Monday: No School

October 17 – Little Readers in the Library at 8:30 to 9:30 am

October 23 – Individual Photo Day

October 23 – Learning Conferences from 2:30 to 8 pm

October 24 – Non-Instructional: No School

October 28 – Books for Bedtime for Grades 2 and under: Save the date more information to follow

Have a fabulous week and see you on Monday 😊

All the best,

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